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SUBJECT: PIETER VAN HECKE LAWSUIT

REF: (A) STATE 67701, (B) THE HAGUE 620

1. FORTUNATLLY, VAN HECKE CASE NOW PERMANENTLY OUT OF WAY. MFA INFORMED US MARCH 22 THAT AS A RESULT OF EMBASSY INITIATIVE WITH PROTOCOL, MFA HAD APPROACHED MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TO SEE WHETHER STEPS COULD BE TAKEN THAT WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF WITHDRAWING JUDGMENT AGAINST US. RESULT IS THAT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS BLOCKED ANY FURTHER ACTION BY ORDER TO BAILIFF NOT TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL EXPLAINED THAT MFA WOULD HAVE FOUND IT PREFERABLE IF JUSTICE HAD REQUESTED JUDGE INVOLVED TO REEXAMINE HIS COMPETENCE SINCE IN MFA JUDGMENT, HE SHOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED CASE IN FIRST INSTANCE. HOWEVER, JUSTICE TOOK POSITION THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD RAISE QUESTION OF INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY AND HAD ASSURED MFA ITS ORDER TO BAILIFF EFFECTIVELY DISPOSED OF CASE PERMANENTLY.

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